

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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On race tomorrow at 4:54 a. m. and 7:30. High water at 1:18 m. and 1:34 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For the day, cool tonight and Tuesday with pleasant cool temperature. Wednesday probably fair, somewhat warmer; light westerly winds.

THE SHRINERS.—The Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will meet in Washington tomorrow, and that city is now gaily decorated in honor of the occasion.

A sacred concert at the Columbia Theatre last evening, complimentary to members of the Council, opened the meeting. The whole building was beautifully decorated. Harry Wheaton, Miss Curran, Mr. Harry Wheaton, Howard and Mr. Frank C. Roach gave the numbers of an unusually attractive programme.

For today the proceedings arranged are largely informal. Until 8 in the evening visiting delegations are to be received and escorted to their hotels. Almas Temple of Washington is to keep open house at the National Rifles Armory. More steamboat excursions and a reception at the White House will divide Wednesday with the sessions of the Council. The assembly at the Executive Mansion will close the convention.

At 8:30 o'clock this evening Aca Temple, of Richmond, with members of that temple from other parts of the state, reached this city on a special train via the O. & O. road. The Nobles were met at the depot by the Alexandria members of Aca Temple, headed by a band, and after parading the streets were escorted to Old Fellows' Hall, where a caravan of between 25 and 30 candidates are now being conducted over the building.

The Shriner all appeared in full evening dress, with red fez, and presented a very handsome appearance on the street. Later this evening a banquet will be served the members, after which they will proceed to Washington. This is the first time that the Shriner degrees were ever conferred in this city and the occasion will be made a memorable one by the Alexandria Nobles, who before the day is over will number nearly seventy-five members.

The order, which has existed in Asia and Europe since the 7th century was introduced into this country in 1871 and now has a membership in the United States of over 50,000. To be a Noble one must also be a Knight Templar or a Thirty-second Degree Mason.

In Washington tomorrow the programme in part will be as follows: 9 a. m.—Parade of the Shriner, according to the Imperial Potentate and members of the Imperial Council, and will be reviewed by the President of the United States. 7 p. m.—Parade of all Nobles. Dress suits and fezzes.

8 p. m.—Dedication of Pennsylvania avenue from Third to Seventeenth street. 8:30 p. m.—Parade reviewed by Imperial Potentate from the south front of Lafayette square. 9 p. m.—Display of fireworks from the Monument grounds. 10 p. m.—Reception at headquarters of visiting Temples. 10 p. m.—Banquet to the Imperial Council at the Kings House.

THE W. A. & F. C. RY.—At the recent meeting of the County Supervisors the clerk was instructed to write to President Hinchman, of the W. A. F. C. Ry., and call his attention to the railroad crossings throughout the county, and inform him that Manager Phillips had failed to put them in proper condition. Mr. Corbett stated that Manager Phillips' attention had repeatedly been called to the condition of the crossings and he had persistently refused to remedy the matter, and if President Hinchman did not take immediate steps to do so, the necessary legal action would be taken by the county authorities.

Mr. Don Blackwood, secretary and treasurer of the W. A. & F. C. Ry. has severed his connection with the road. It is rumored that there was some lack of harmony between Mr. Blackwood and Manager Phillips, which culminated in Mr. Blackwood leaving the road. It is also rumored that Mr. Hubbard, the vice president of the road, will soon assume the duties of superintendent.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.—Henry Draeger, about 35 years of age, who lives in Washington, was struck by a northbound train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad as the south end of the Long bridge yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. He was taken to Washington and placed in the Emergency Hospital. An operation was performed, the amputation of both legs being deemed necessary to save his life. His condition is critical. The accident occurred about three hundred feet south of the bridge. When the western express reached that point Draeger was standing near the track and is said to have attempted to board the train. He missed his footing and fell under the rear coach of the train. Two wheels passed over his legs, both of which were badly mangled.

THE ELECTION.—The election will be held in Virginia next Thursday. Through the entire State the people will vote upon the question of whether or not a convention shall be called to revise and amend the constitution. In most of the cities municipal officers will be chosen. Elections will be held in three or four counties to fill vacancies in the House of Delegates occasioned by death. There will probably not be a very large vote polled. The democratic leaders are urging the people to come out and support the convention proposition. No one can safely predict in advance what the result will be, but the advocates of a new constitution are very hopeful of success.

DEATHS.—Miss Virginia Ann Benter, an esteemed resident of this city, died at an early hour this morning at the residence of Mrs. Annie S. Pierpoint, on Cameron street, near Patrick, aged about seventy-two years.

Mrs. Jane C. Garner, widow of Wm. Garner, residing on south Columbia street, near Duke, died suddenly on Saturday evening while sewing, aged 62 years. The needle fell from her hand and the thimble was taken from her finger after she was dead. Her remains were yesterday sent to Fredericksburg, her former home, for interment.

The schooner Annie Holmes, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., sailed today for Mount Holly.

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Specials in Men's Furnishings.

We are after the men's trade—and we are getting more of it every day. There is no magnet like a low price—when it is coupled with RELIABLE quality—and today's special offers savings that no careful buyer can resist.

New Neckwear.

A fine assortment of Silk Band Bows, in pink dots, solid colors, and a host of fancy effects. Regular 25c values. Special today for..... 17c.

A Shirt Special.

About 60 dozen Percalé Shirts, in a great variety of up-to-date patterns—splendidly made throughout—separate cuffs—Special price today..... 50c.

Unusual Suspender Values

Today we offer men's suspenders, with elastic pulley ends—choice of modes, tans and other shades. Special at..... 10c.

Well made and durable suspenders with strong webbing—nicely finished—40 dozen of them—today choice..... 25c.

There's a surprise here for you today in Boys' Clothing. Lower prices than you have ever known before.

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GINGHAMS AND MADRAS, handsome line, light weight and fast colors, for shirt waists, 8, 10 and 12½.

PERCALÉ, 1 yard wide, 8 to 12½.

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DUCK, in plain and white, 10 to 15c yd.

COTTON COVERT CLOTH, CRASH, &c., for skirts.

STRIPED MUSLINS, Satin and Lace Stripes, very handsome, at 10 and 12½.

REMNANTS—Dimities and Checked and Striped Muslins—at 20 per cent. less than regular prices—8 and 10c.

INDIA LINENS, regular widths, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½, 15 to 20c.

INDIA LINENS, 40 inches wide, special value 12½c.

Full Line of Summer Underwear.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS at 5, 10, 12½ to 25c.

SUMMER CORSETS at 50c and \$1. Long and short-waisted.

FINE LINE OF HOSIERY of all kinds at all prices.

UMBRELLAS at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 up.

Prices warranted the lowest.

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429 KING STREET.

ROW AT JACKSON CITY.—As the six o'clock electric train from Washington yesterday was passing Jackson City a drunken and various rumors of men being killed were started in consequence.

It seems that an argument arose among a crowd of men loitering around the place, as to whether the officers of an electric train should not have carried to Washington the man whose legs were cut off by a C. & O. train earlier in the evening, and in a short time the fight was started. Constable John Richardson, colored, put two of the men under arrest and the rest of them crowded around him to release his prisoners.

Robinson used his billy, cutting the heads of two white men, and then fired a shot into the mob. This had the desired effect, and the crowd dispersed.

Great excitement was caused on the electric train, which was passing just as the shot was fired, and some of the ladies on board were badly frightened, not knowing to what extent the disturbance would proceed.

PERSONAL.—Miss Laura Eiker, of Quincy, Pa., and Miss Flora Cox, of Wilmington, Del., spent yesterday with the Misses Cooke, of King street.

Mrs. John Greene continues extremely ill at his residence on upper Prince street.

Mr. K. Kemper is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Henry F. Robertson, with her daughters, left last night for a visit to her old home, Yorkville, S. C.

Bishop Whittle spent yesterday on Seminary Hill.

Representative Riker, of this district, and DeArmond of Missouri, spoke at Culpeper today.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Martin Goings and Mary Simms, both colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, he was fined \$5 and latine \$2.50.

Nine negroes charged with gambling, one was fined \$10 and the others \$5 each.

Another one charged with the same offense, was dismissed.

Wm. Simmes, charged with selling liquor without a license was fined \$10.

A man charged with assault was dismissed.

Martin J. J. charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$10.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Two lodgers were at the station house.

STRUCK BY A FLAT-IRON.—James Smith, a colored man, who lives at Arlington, was taken to the Emergency Hospital, last night, with a fractured skull and severe cuts on the head. It seems that at about ten o'clock last night Smith and a negro named Washington Davis met at Smith's house and quarreled, Smith saying that Davis had insulted his mother. Davis, it is said, threw a flat-iron at Smith, striking him on the head. His condition is said to be serious. His assailant has not been captured.

ARRESTED.—Sergeant Smith, with Officers Lyles, Howison and Roberts, made a general haul of crap shooters and speak redies yesterday and this morning the Mayor's Court was filled with offenders. The Mayor then compelled the crap players and then the mentioned the sergeant and his men for their efficient Sunday work. A case of Sunday liquor selling was also reported by Officer Goods, but on account of the accused being down with rheumatism the matter was postponed until tomorrow morning.

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Our assortments of the above-named fabrics are unusually choice and comprehensive, and the prices are most reasonable.

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CREAM MOHAIR BRILLIANTINE. 38 inches wide. Per yard.....50c

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CREAM CREPON. 44 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1 and \$1.25

CREAM FLANNEL. 50 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.25

CREAM BAFGE. 44 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.50

CREAM NUN'S VEILING. 48 inches wide. Per yard.....75c and \$1.50

CREAM CAMEL'S HAIR GRENADINE. 45 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.50

CREAM SERGE. 45 inches wide. Per yard.....\$2.50

CREAM DE CHINE. 45 inches wide. Per yard.....\$2.50

CREAM NAIN-ROCK. 48 inches wide. Per yard.....50c to \$1.00

INDIA MULL. 48 inches wide. Per yard.....50c to \$1.00

FRENCH ORGANDIE. 68 inches wide. Per yard.....50c to \$1.00

SWISS MUSLIN. 32 inches wide. Per yard.....12½c to 50c

PERSIAN LAWN. 32 inches wide. Per yard.....25c to 60c

DIOTED SWISS. 32 inches wide. Per yard.....40c to 75c

INDIAN DIMITY. 32 inches wide. Per yard.....25c to 35c

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SEWER CHOKED.—The mouth of the private sewer running from the store of Messrs. May & Son, at the corner of King and Lee streets, into King street dock, became choked on Saturday evening, and that evening and yesterday City Engineer Holcombe had a force of men at work trying to remove the obstruction. It having been ascertained that the obstruction was too far out in the dock to be removed, a connection was made with the city sewer and the water turned into the dock. In the meantime several of the cellars of lower King street had become flooded by back water from the choked sewer. It is said that the gradual filling in of the King street dock has caused the mouth of the sewer to become stopped up.

YESTERDAY.—All the pulpits yesterday were filled by their regular pastors, except that of St. Mary's Church, where Rev. Father Caley preached, and the Second Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. Laws, of Washington, preached. Both morning and night the weather was cool and delightful during most of the day, but about seven o'clock there was a suspicion of rain. The heavens soon became clear and a bright and cool night followed. There were numbers of strangers in the city.

RECONCILED.—A Washington woman named Robinson a day or so ago left her husband and, with another woman, came to this city, locating on north Lee street where they furnished a house. Yesterday her husband came to this city searching for her and when he found her said that he would forgive her if she would return to Washington with him. They left together, apparently reconciled, the man saying he would come back to dispose of the furniture which his wife had obtained.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Samuel Chevalley took place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Cutler. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. F. Gorman, M. Igloe, Wm. Desmond, Edward Hughes, T. J. Watson and A. F. Bacchigalupo. A large number of friends of the deceased were in attendance.

A marriage license was issued in Washington today to Harold Shirley, of this city, and Daisy Harrison, of Bailey's Cross Roads.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELISS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sanguine Pills cure all kidney troubles. Address: East Starline Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

WANTED.—By a family of four in private family BOARD AND ROOM. Address T. D. Gasette Office. my19 3t

WANTED.—Occasional use of GENTLE BUGGY HORSE during summer. Good pasturing and abundance of forage for its use. Address ORLANDO, this office. my18 3t

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An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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Neither are they suits that were made for special selling—but regular lines—that have all the rich finish, exclusive style and through and through excellence that have made this maker's creations so exceedingly popular.

Homespun, Broadcloths and Venetians; made in Elton and Tight-fitting styles; coats handsomely lined with taffeta or guaranteed satin. Choice of these shades: Navy Blue, Black, New Grays, Castors or Browns.

\$9.98 for regular \$18.50 Tailor-made Suits, in real imported Scotch Weavings.

Homespun, Venetians, Broadcloths and Cheviots; most all of them are SILK-LINED all through. Some are Eltons, some Coat effects, some Single-breasted, Tight-fitting styles. Choice of Tans, Grays, Black, Navy Blue and Castors.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The May files are fast disappearing. A meeting of the City Council will hold to-night.

The Great Council of Red Men, which met last week at Danville, will meet in Alexandria next year.

The police have been informed that a chandelier was recently stolen from No. 1016 Prince street—an unoccupied house.

The store of Mr. Leroy Beach, on King street, below Fairfax, was entered last night, but nothing of value was stolen. The parties, it is said, are known.

The police received notice from Washington, yesterday to look out for Theodore Hayes, a white man, who is wanted there for stealing six twenty-dollar notes.

An Alexandria man, who had his nose broken, caused, he said, by a "fall of the hammer," the corporation fine of \$10 was imposed on each. With the coming of warm weather these cases always seem to increase, and nearly every Sunday one or more of them are brought in by the police.

It is likely that the consecration of Bishop-elect Kelley, of Savannah, will take place in Washington instead of in the Cathedral at Baltimore, where such ceremonies have usually been performed.

The freightage passing over the Baltimore and Ohio ferry at this city constantly increases, and on Friday night last 59 cars were transferred, being about the largest number which have ever been passed in one night.

A slight fire occurred about 9:30 o'clock this morning in a house opposite the City Hall, and the corporation fine of \$10 was imposed on each. With the coming of warm weather these cases always seem to increase, and nearly every Sunday one or more of them are brought in by the police.

Two men were before the Mayor this morning charged with selling liquor without license, and the corporation fine of \$10 was imposed on each. With the coming of warm weather these cases always seem to increase, and nearly every Sunday one or more of them are brought in by the police.

Sylvester Myers, colored, who gives his age as thirty years, is lodged at the Fifth precinct station, Washington, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Beatrice Kresmer, wife of Frederick Kresmer, the florist, at Asacotta, on Friday last. The prisoner was identified yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Kresmer as her assailant.

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